

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** cancer registrars help health care professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

**WHEREAS,** data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track the cancer activity throughout South Carolina and the nation; and

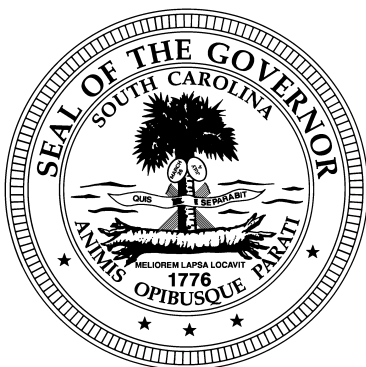
**WHEREAS,** cancer registrars throughout the Palmetto State are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** the theme of this year's observance of National Cancer Week, "Cancer Registrars: The Core of Your Cancer Program," reflects the important role these professionals play in cancer research and treatment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 9 - 13, 2007, as

### CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor these dedicated professionals for their work in accurately collecting and distributing data for use in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**